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SUBJECT: WTDR: J.T. CHANRAI AND CO. (S.L.) LTDUX

1. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 57, 11 RAWDON ST., FREETOWN, SIERRA
LEONE. CABLE: CHANRAI; TELEX: 3267; PHONE: 26110.
GENERAL MANAGER: P.P. MAGNANI.

2. CORPORATION ESTABLISHED IN 1896. EMPLOYS 185, OF
WHICH 35 ARE IN SALES AND 15 IN SERVICE. ACTS AS
MANUFACTURER, AGENT AND IMPORTER OF LAUNDRY SOAP,
POLYTHENE BAGS, SUGAR, TEXTILES, AIR CONDITIONERS, BUILDING
MATERIALS, MOTOR SPARES, FOODSTUFF, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
PROVIDES SALES AND SERVICE IN ENGLAND, GHANA, INDIA,
HONG KONG, INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BARCLAYS BANK OF SIERRA LEONE
LTD., SIAKA STEVENS ST., FREETOWN. STANDARD BANK OF SIERRA
LEONE LTD., WALLACE JOHNSON ST., FREETOWN. TRADE
REFERENCES: PHILCO INTL. OPERATIONS. AERONUTRONIC FORD
CORP., UNION MEETING ROAD, BLUE BELL, PA. 19422.
CHRYSLER CORP. P.O. BOX 1205, DAYTON, OHIO 45401.
BORDEN FOODS LTD., 420 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK,
N.Y. 10017.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: FROMM AND SICHELL,
CALIFORNIA, USA 94109; WINES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1970
GILLETTE INTL. LTD., MIDDLESEX TW7, 5 NP; RAZOR BLADES,
ETC. AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1975. BIC LIMITED, WARRINGTON
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WA6, ODJ; CABLES. AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1960. GENERAL

TIRE AND RUBBER CO; BOITE POSTALE, AIN-SEBAA, MOROCCO;
TIRES. AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1975. OLDHAM AND SON, DENTON,
MANCHESTER; AUTO BATTERIES. AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1964.

5. THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING TRADING FIRMS IN
SIERRA LEONE FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED. THE FIRM IS A
CORPORATION AND MAINTAINS ITS HEAD OFFICE IN FREETOWN
WITH BRANCH SALES AND SERVICE OFFICES IN BO, KENEMA, MAKENI
AND SEFADU. THE OWNERS HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN THEIR LINE OF BUSINESS
AND ARE WELL RESPECTED IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.
THE FIRM ACTS AS GENTS AND RETAILERS OF THE PRODUCTS
IT IMPORTS. THE COMPANY REPRESENTS A NUMBER
OF LEADING US AND FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS AND ITS SALES
ABILITY IS CONSIDERED GOOD. BANKING AND TRADE SOURCES
REPORT THAT THE FIRM HAS A GOOD FINANCIAL REPUTATION
AND THEIR OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY. IT IS
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT OR
DISTRIBUTOR FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

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